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DISPATCH		SECRET	CLASSIFICATION	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO.
TO	Chief of Station, Vienna INFO ATTN: []	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 6-124-27/3		
FROM	Chief, EE	DATE 30 OCT 1958		
SUBJECT	GECCOV/URGROOND/Operations Weapons for Staybehind Agents	RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED		
ACTION REQUIRED	None.	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY		

REFERENCE(S)

- a. EAVA-20378, 29 July 1958
- b. EGMA-35530, 2 July 1958

1. Headquarters approves, in principle, the provision of small arms for AEB staybehind assets, but agrees with Paragraph 1 of Reference A that rifles should not be issued at this time.

2. Headquarters feels that KIRAIK should not be involved in issuing weapons to agents or giving them money and telling them to buy arms. We should not initiate such a program and thereby expose KIRAIK to future charges of supplying weapons to Austrian citizens. When it is determined which agents should have weapons, the agent can, however, be maneuvered into a position where he voluntarily requests permission and money to purchase a weapon legally.

3. We agree with your proposal in Paragraph 2, Reference B, to cache weapons for the agents near (but not in) their place of residence, provided the cache location is not disclosed to indigenous personnel until the situation requires it.

28 October 1958

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